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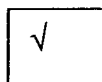
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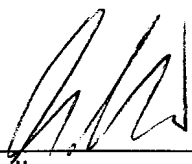
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to represent the undersigned and to engage others to represent the undersigned before all patent offices throughout the world in connection with any and all patent applications filed in the name of or on behalf of Alcon, Inc. and to make or receive payments on behalf of Alcon, Inc.

Signed in Hünenberg, Switzerland, the 29th day of March 2004

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